

FISCAL NOTE

HB 26 - SB 1068

March 13, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits circuses using elephants for entertainment from performing in Tennessee.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues - Less Than \$100,000

Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant

Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Less Than \$35,000

Estimate assumes:

- to the extent the bill results in circuses not coming into the state as a result of the requirements of the bill, there will be a loss of state and local government sales taxes.
- a reduction in expenditures since the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency would not be required to inspect and permit as many shows each year.
- that of the circuses that perform in Tennessee each year, all would be affected and many would likely not schedule Tennessee for performances.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director